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Subject: RE: Progress Coring Chemistry

Thanks for the quick response, Dave. We'll follow your lead on how best to proceed, and be sure to archive the progress cores in the meantime.

Kind regards,
-Bob Hamilton

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Subject: Re: Progress Coring Chemistry

Hi Bob - the way we left it this morning was that whenever it was convenient for you to obtain at least some chemistry samples i.e. as part of progress coring we'd like to start seeing some chemistry sooner than later. Reason being we're considering backfilling after dredging using bottom of CAD material from the next City CAD, but we can't necessarily do this if we're not getting close to the 10 ppm goal. So we'd like some sense of whether this is realistic or not. At some point we should also have a group discussion to see how this overlaps with whole-area end of season post dredge chemistry.

thanks - Dave

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Subject

Progress Coring Chemistry

Hello Dave,

I hope all is well there. I am writing to follow-up on the issue of whether or not to perform chemical testing on the progress cores. I understand from Dave Walsh this was discussed briefly on the call this morning, but we were not sure we've reached resolution on the matter. Moving forward, we will certainly be archiving the progress cores for testing if necessary. However, it seems to me there may be a bigger picture technical question regarding whether EPA is more interested in the chemical signature soon after dredging particular areas (i.e., from the progress cores), or for the whole area at the end of the dredging season (e.g., post-dredge coring). Please advise if this is a topic you'd like to discuss. If so, please suggest a time next week when we could talk. I believe Bob Leitch is out for a couple of days, and I'd like to wait for him to return.

Thanks for considering. We are flexible, and can follow your lead.

Kind regards,

-Bob Hamilton

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